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NOTE: Simplified Practice Recommendation R16-29, Lumber, (also known as American Lumber Standards), includes data regarding shingles and moldings, which data was revised in 1931, and issued as a "Supplement to Simplified Practice Recommendation R16-29". The printed edition of the Supplement is depleted, but the information is obtainable in mimeographed form, from the Division of Simplified Practice, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. Those who are interested in R16-29 should also possess a copy of the current shingles and moldings series.

